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## SECOND REPLY TO THIRD AND FINAL OFFICE ACTION: REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In regard to the third and Final Office Action dated June 29, 2007, please consider Applicants' Remarks that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Concurrent with this response, Applicants are tendering a petition and fee for a one-month extension of time at the small entity rate. Applicants believe that no further fee beyond this is due in connection with this response. If this turns out to be erroneous, the Finance Division is authorized to debit or credit the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1020 in the amount of the deficiency or excess.